Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The health and well-being of our children are essential to the quality of life of the citizens of the Mount Rushmore State; and,

Whereas, The safety of our children is a significant concern for parents, community leaders and health care givers; and,

Whereas, The environmental welfare is of universal concern and deserves the utmost attention; and,

Whereas, If started in childhood, proper health, safety and environmental habits can be maintained for a lifetime, producing a valued member of society and enhancing our community:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and encourage all citizens to work together to help our children learn, achieve, grow and prosper in a healthy and safe environment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State